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Applicant: Pati *et al.*) Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed on April 2, 2004 and the advisory action mailed May 13, 2004, applicants petition concurrently herewith for a two (2) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including **September 2, 2004**, file a Notice of Appeal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 with requisite fee, and submit the following amendments and remarks.

Applicants file concurrently herewith a Power of Attorney, thus effecting a revocation of all prior powers.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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